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1. FOLLOWING LANGUAGE PRODUCED BY CONTACT GROUP
WILL APPEAR AS OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2 IN RESOLUTION
TRANSMITTED REFTEL A TO BE PRESENTED NOVEMBER 29 A.M.
FOR ADOPTION BY CONSENSUS IN SECOND COMMITTEE:
QUOTE EMPHASIZES THAT THE TOKYO DECLARATION IS EXPRESSED
IN BROAD TERMS AND OPENS THE WAY FOR ADVANCING FURTHER
WORK ALONG LINES EXPRESSED BY DELEGATIONS AND IN
PARTICULAR ENABLES GOVERNMENTS, IN THE COURSE OF THE
WORK OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE, TO TAKE DUE
ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNS, PERSPECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES
VOICED AT TOKYO BY DIFFERENT DELEGATIONS, PARTICULARLY
THOSE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. UNQUOTE

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2. FOREGOING LANGUAGE PARALLELS PARAGRAPH 4 OF SUMMATION BY CHAIRMAN OF TOKYO MINISTERIAL MEETING. US DEL WAS JOINED BY JAPAN, EC, AUSTRALIA AND SWEDEN IN STRENUOUS NEGOTIATING EFFORT WHICH WAS SUCCESSFUL IN REMOVING ANY REFERENCE TO EITHER QUOTE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT UNQUOTE OR QUOTE PRINCIPLES WHICH SHOULD GOVERN MTN UNQUOTE, BOTH OF WHICH HAD BEEN STATED AS ESSENTIAL BY SOME LDC REPS DURING CONTACT GROUP DISCUSSIONS.

3. AS REQUESTED REF C US DEL INSISTED UPON AND OBTAINED:
(A) RESTORATION OF LATEST AGREED LANGUAGE IN OP PARA 3:
"...IN WHICH ALL COUNTRIES, DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING, WILL BE ENABLED TO PARTICIPATE;"
(B) REMOVAL, WITH CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY, OF SUB-PARAGRAPHS (A) AND (B) AND RESTATEMENT OF OP PARA (4) IN SIMPLE PARAGRAPH FORM AS FOLLOWS. "EXPECTS THAT AMONG THE BASIC OBJECTIVES GUIDING THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE THE CONCEPTS, AS AGREED UPON AT TOKYO, OF NON-RECIPROCITY; SPECIAL AND MORE FAVORABLE TREATMENT THROUGH DIFFERENTIAL MEASURES IN FAVOR OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THROUGHOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS WHERE THIS IS FEASIBLE AND APPROPRIATE;"

4. ALL MEMBERS OF CONTACT GROUP SHARE UNDERSTANDING THAT ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION WILL NOT HAVE INTENT OR EFFECT OF MODIFYING TOKYO DECLARATION IN ANY RESPECT. CHAIR IS EXPECTED TO REITERATE THIS POINT IN PRESENTING RESOLUTION AND A NUMBER OF DELS (INCLUDING JAPAN) PLAN TO ELABORATE ON THIS AND OTHER POINTS AS BASIS ON WHICH THEY JOIN IN CONSENSUS. US DEL PREPARING DRAFT FOR POSSIBLE USE IN THIS CONNECTION; BEING FORWARDED.
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